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[redacted] Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called to inquire if we could furnish the Senator a figure for automobile production for 1966 in the Soviet Union. He wished this information today and asked that I give it to either himself or Calvin Fentress. After checking with [redacted] I advised Fentress that the figure was slightly in excess of 200,000 and requested that this not be attributed to the Agency. Fentress said he would remind the Senator and thanked us.

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[redacted] Talked to Senator John Stennis and made arrangements to see him at two o'clock. He plans to appear on the "Meet the Press" program and he wanted both a briefing and some background materials he could study in the meantime. The materials he had in mind consisted of editorials or other newspaper items which would fill him in. He also wanted a general background picture of the situation so he could be as knowledgeable as possible. These written materials do not need to be furnished until Thursday, 23 February. I briefed him in full details on the situation and was able to answer all of his questions. ✓

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[redacted] Talked with Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him that President Johnson was on the CIA Subcommittee from its formation in 1955 until 1960 when Johnson left the Senate. Darden's materials indicate Johnson attended one meeting of the Subcommittee in 1959. I explained the purpose of my inquiry and Mr. Darden was fully alert to the problem involved and will alert the Chairman.

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[redacted] Doug Baldwin, in the office of Senator Hansen called indicating he had worked for Senator Simpson and had received [redacted] and would like to get on the list again. In addition, he would like any past Hanoi broadcasts alleging that Hanoi adheres to the Geneva Convention which prohibits firings on ambulance vehicles either airborne or ground. This can be done in the next few days.

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